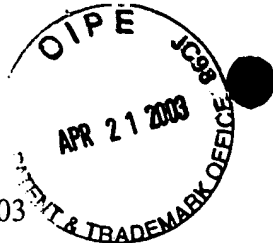


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 30, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on April 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, 9 and 12 as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached at the end of this Reply):

Sub 8 1. (Amended - Clean Copy) A method of reducing processing power requirements of a video

decoder that receives and decodes incoming video data, the method comprising:

determining a throttling amount, using at least one of a measure of computational processing power required to decode at least one bitstream of the video data and a measure of the decoder's